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Elder W. H. Underwood, chaplain of the state senate, was walking down a street at his home at Clay Center recently with a friend. Another friend, with whom Underwood joked a good deal, met them and said: "Elder, I thought you were careful of the company you keep."

"I am," replied the chaplain, walking right on. "I'm not going to stop."—Kansas City Journal.

Alas, How True!

"I often wonder," remarked Mr. Stubb, in solemn reflection, "if the last man on earth will have the last word."
"Of course he will, John," laughed Mrs. Stubb.

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STANDPATTERS JUGGLING WITH RECIPROCITY.

Lowering of Present Schedules is the Thing They Wish to Avoid—Interests of the Consumer Not Considered.

When James G. Blaine tried to commit this government to a policy of tariff reciprocity with other particular nations, he was a little in advance of his time. The tariff standpatters of that day whipped him to a standstill, and reciprocity was put on the shelf for the time being.

How different now. The most Bourbon of standpatters is the most strenuous advocate of reciprocity. And, by the same token, that is a good reason for analyzing modern reciprocity, according to the notions of these high-tariff advocates. In other words, what is the ulterior motive from their viewpoint?

Stripped of technicalities, a good deal of the present enthusiasm for reciprocity is based on an excuse for maintaining high-tariff schedules. That is, the standpatters are willing to have a maximum and minimum tariff, to be used as a club on other nations, provided we make no substantial changes in the present tariff, which they would call the "minimum."

Most modern countries have adopted the maximum and minimum tariff for reciprocity purposes. We may even admit that tariff retaliation is a well-established custom, and brings substantial results. But the countries that employ this dual tariff scale most effectively, especially in Europe, are those that model their "minimum" tariff expressly for the great body of home consumers.

Our American standpatters presume too much on the complacency of American consumers. The victims of robber trusts have no particular objection to a dual tariff scale for reciprocity purposes. But they demand first that the "minimum" tariff scale, as applied to the American people themselves, shall be substantially lowered to remove outrageous taxes on life's necessities.

"Physician, Heal Thyself."

Newspapers are known to have a vile habit of not admitting or correcting their mistakes. Mr. Roosevelt dwelt upon this evil of the press in his letter to Mr. Foulke. The president then waxed indignant over this unfairness of journalists, who would put a false story into circulation about a man and then refuse to give the truth equal publicity. But Mr. Roosevelt must now see how very human a fault this is. Even presidents are not exempt from it. It was a president who sent to the senate an affidavit purporting to prove that one of the colored soldiers had confessed a share in the Brownsville affair. That affidavit was promptly riddled and discredited, but has the president admitted that he was wrong in accepting it? Has he done justice to the accused soldier, Conyers? No; a hardened newspaper man could not have more brazenly ignored the exposure. Similarly with the president's charge that the restriction on the use of the secret service had hampered the departments in running down criminals. Two committees of congress have now reported that this was an entire mistake; that all the heads of departments have freely conceded that their detective work has not been in the least crippled. Have we had any acknowledgment of error from the president? None whatever. The editor who never takes anything back could not have done worse.—New York Evening Post.

Hot Shot from Obaldia.

The president of Panama has cabled to William Nelson Cromwell a message, in which he says: "I have reformed my belief regarding the respectability of members of the American congress. Among them are liars—indecent and ignorant to a superlative degree."

Of course, this is proof positive that Panama affairs are conducted on a basis of irreproachable honesty, and that no concession or graft has been engineered in any way but openly and above board. Incidentally, the language of the Panama executive may indicate the reason why our administration may prefer him to the more courteous, if less pliable, Amador and Arias.

Want Genuine Tariff Revision.

Every step in "downward" tariff revision will reduce the cost of life's necessities to actual consumers. That is why the American west is a unit for genuine tariff revision. The prosperity of the American west is based on real values.

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MAKING A TRUE PARALLEL.

Comparison Between Washington and Roosevelt's Retirement.

President Roosevelt after a cabinet meeting, according to a Washington dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald, called the attention of some of his friends to the parallel between himself and Washington on their retirement from the presidency, citing an editorial of Freneau—a creature of Jefferson's, who edited what we should now call a yellow journal—congratulating the people on their rejoicing at the ending of his term. Freneau's mild expressions compared with the chorus of criticisms that speeds Roosevelt from the White House suggests the amount of provocation in each case; there is the true parallel. Washington did not leave with the congress of the United States bitterly hostile to him in both houses, and on record as declaring that he had not spoken the truth in charges that he had made against congress. He did not make charges against congress. He did not say that that body shielded criminals because some of its members were criminals. He did not characterize the decision of a high United States court as a "gross miscarriage of justice."

He did not beg any rich monopolist of his time who might need favors of the government to contribute \$200,000 to an election. He did not suspend the operation of law to benefit a great trust. He did not discharge battalions of United States troops without a hearing and employ spies in an attempt to worm testimony out of them afterward to justify his act. He did not seek to have Freneau or any one else that criticized his administration indicted under an obsolete law of England a century old and to drag them across the continent for trial. He did not prejudice the cases of men on trial in the courts by denouncing them as undesirable citizens; and generally and specifically he did not write letters calling men liars and scoundrels, nor draft to his personal use the government employees in the executive departments. He did not lay down the administration of government with the legislative and judicial branches of that government hostile to him to the point of declining even personal relations. These are some things that Mr. Roosevelt should consider if he desires to compare himself with Washington; for he has now passed into history, whose judgment no brow-beating nor manipulation can affect.—Indianapolis News.

The Secret Service.

It is evidently desirable that the executive departments should have at their disposal a body of trained and trustworthy agents who could be assigned to special service, from time to time, in connection with the enforcement of the laws or the detection of breaches of law. Such service is provided by the treasury department and for a few distinctly specified objects. President Roosevelt desires a broader authorization, and it may be that it should have it. But it must be apparent to any dispassionate observer that the establishment of a corps of secret police, to be employed anywhere or everywhere, at discretion, would be a departure in our legislation that requires thoughtful consideration and should be surrounded by careful safeguards. Certainly it is possible to hesitate over such a proposition without any sympathy with criminals. This is the whole substance of President Roosevelt's controversy with congress. . . . Whatever legislation may be finally determined upon for the extension and regulation of the secret service will be based on the consideration that it will not be applicable during the present presidential term.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In a Nutshell.

It will cost Mr. Pulitzer and Mr. Smith more than the fortune of the average man to defend themselves in the suits brought. What chance, therefore, would the average editor have in such a case? Our state laws are sufficient for the protection of the individual, for any person who is injured by a libel is at liberty to prosecute. It is not necessary that the entire machinery of the federal government should be turned upon a critic who happens to offend the powers that be. The president has done many good things, but all that he has done would not offset the evil influence which would be exerted by such a precedent as he is undertaking to establish.—Commoner.

Real Meat of the Question.

Admitting, if you will, that it was just to make the people of this country, on \$2 a day and less, pay the major share of the cost of the civil war, the cost of reconstruction, the cost of establishing all sorts of industries and protecting them through long terms of years from the competition of the world, has the time not come when the committee on ways and means can be asked to consider without sneering, at least, the burden which the protective tariff places to-day on millions of American families—tens of thousands of lonely working women living on incomes where every penny counts.—March American Magazine.

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